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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 3181

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, GT
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER BLASTS LATIN AMERICAN TRIP OF BELIZEAN PREMIER

1. IN PUBLIC STATEMENT DURING JUNE 10 PRESS CONFERENCE, FOREIGN MINISTER JORGE ARENALES CATALAN APPEALED TO LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS NOT TO ACCORD OFFICIAL RECEPTION BELIZEAN PRIME MINISTER GEORGE PRICE, WHO CURRENTLY IS MAKING TOUR OF SEVERAL CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS. ARENALES WENT ON TO COMMENT THAT HE DETECTED PLAN TO GIVE BELIZE "PSEUDO-INDEPENDENCE" WHILE MAINTAINING ITS TIES IN SOME FORM OR OTHER TO GREAT BRITAIN. ARENALES ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO ATTACK BRITAIN'S "COLONIALIST OCCUPATION" OF GIBRALTER AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

2. COMMENT: PRICE'S TRIP AND ARENALES' COMMENTS PROBABLY
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WIPE OUT WHAT LITTLE CHANCE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OF

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RENEWED TALKS ON THE BELIZE PROBLEM PRIOR TO GUATEMALAN
CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT ON JULY 1. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT
BELIEVE ARENALES' REMARKS PRESAGE ANY INTENTION
BY GUATEMALA TO HEAT UP BELIZE ISSUE. END COMMENT.
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